

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
WESTERN DIVISION**

CARL BRADDOCK, JR.

PLAINTIFF

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 3:10CV00002-DAS

**MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL
SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**

DEFENDANT

ORDER AWARDING ATTORNEY FEES

Before the court is the claimant's motion (# 17) for payment of attorney fees pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA"), 28 U.S.C. § 2412. In these proceedings, the claimant sought judicial review of the final decision of the Commissioner of Social Security, denying a claim for benefits. By Judgment (# 15) dated February 18, 2010, the court remanded this case to the Commissioner for further proceedings. The claimant now seeks attorney fees under the EAJA on the grounds that he was the prevailing party and the Commissioner's position was not "substantially justified." By the motion and attached exhibits, the claimant requests an award of \$4,672.50 in attorney fees and \$350.00 in costs (from the Judgment Fund) to be awarded for the benefit of his attorney, Gary Parvin.

The court, having considered the foregoing and the record of this case, finds that \$4,672.50 in attorney fees is reasonable and appropriate and that the claimant should also be reimbursed \$350.00 in costs. Therefore, it is

ORDERED that the claimant's motion for payment of attorney fees under the EAJA is hereby **GRANTED**, and the Commissioner shall pay the claimant \$4,672.50 for the benefit of the above named attorney.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the claimant shall also receive \$350.00 from the Judgment Fund, also awarded for the benefit of his attorney.

THIS, the 24th day of February, 2011.

/s/ David A. Sanders
U. S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE